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For : TONER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTROSTATIC LATENT IMAGES,
METHOD OF FORMING IMAGES, IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS,
TONER CONTAINER CONTAINING THE TONER THEREIN, AND IMAGE
FORMATION APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE TONER CONTAINER

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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S I R:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 19, 2004, in the above-identified application, the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed April 29, 2004, is resubmitted herewith, as corrected to overcome the noncompliance of the amendment to claim 13.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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The above section headed "Claim Amendments" is identical to that submitted in applicants' Amendment filed April 29, 2004, except for the amendment to claim 13. Through inadvertent error, the April 29 Amendment indicated *insertion* of the phrase "with said additional toner" in claim 13 by underlining; it should, instead, have indicated *deletion* of the phrase by strike-through (compare the similar amendments properly made in claims 10 and 21). This error in claim 13, pointed out in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, has now been corrected.

Substitution of the new "Claim Amendments" section submitted herewith for that in the Amendment filed April 29, 2004, and favorable consideration of the Amendment as thus corrected, are courteously requested.

Respectfully,


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